

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to figure 4. These sheets, which include figure 4, replace the original sheet including figure 4. In figure 4, reference numerals 404, 408, 410, 414 and 416 have been added. These amendments are supported by the specification, for example at paragraphs [0043]-[0046]. In firewall control value 410, "2" has been replaced with "9". This amendment is supported by the specification, for example at paragraph [0046]. Further, one instance of reference numeral 412 was unnecessary, and has been removed. This amendment is supported by the specification, for example at paragraph [0046]. No new matter is being added by any of the present amendments.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Objection to the drawings:

Reference numerals 404, 408, 410, 414 and 416 have been added to figure 4, as requested by the Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the objection to the drawings be removed.

Claims 6, 8-10 and 15-18 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. §112:

The Office Action alleges that reciting the trademark/trade name Java™ renders the present claims indefinite. Applicants respectfully disagree. Phrases such as "Java™ compliant computing environment", "Java™ compliant applets", recited in claim 6; "Java™ card compliant computing environment", recited in claim 8; "Java™ compliant virtual machine", recited in claim 9; etc. are phrases that are well-known in the industry, and have a definite meaning to those of ordinary skill in the art. Hence, when read in the context in which the trademark/trade name Java™ appears in the present claims, the trademark/trade name Java™ clearly limits the scope of the present claims.

In addition, it is noted that the claims of numerous issued US patents also recite the trademark/trade name Java™, in particular, the phrase "Java compliant". See, e.g., US 6119133, US 6971097, US 6978456, US 7065747, and US 7401131. In particular, please note that claim 7 of US 6971097 recites the phrase "Java compliant virtual machine", which is the same phrase recited in claim 8 of the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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